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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:
 U.S. Patent No. 5,923,467
 Issued: July 13, 1999

Applicant: Pericic et al. (deceased)
 Title: BINOCULAR BENT-AXIS
 LOUPES
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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.173 is an application for reissue of ☒ Utility Patent, ☐ Design Patent or ☐ Plant Patent as identified above:

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Claims in the form of a copy of the printed original patent, in double-column one-sided format (amended, if appropriate) (7 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings(3 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- ☒ Broadening Reissue Declaration (4 pages, unsigned).
- ☒ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If Yes, check applicable box(es):
- ☐ Written Consent of Assignee (1 page).

- ☐ Certificate under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) (2 pages).
- ☐ Power of Attorney (included in Broadening Reissue Declaration)

Additional application parts enclosed:

- ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims (37 CFR 1.173(c)) (included in Broadening Reissue Declaration)
- ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
- ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
- ☐ Statement of Loss
- ☒ Offer to surrender original U.S. Patent upon receiving Notice of Allowance (included in Broadening Reissue Declaration).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority (included in Broadening Reissue Declaration).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
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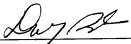
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-4) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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